

## TERMS OF ANTI-ROUSSIAN TRADE AGREEMENTS ARE GIVEN TO PUBLIC

Both Parties Agree Not To Impose Any Form Of Blockade And Will Not Discriminate Against Foreign Trade

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The terms of the British-Russian preliminary agreement, which Leonid Krassin, the Soviet representative, has taken to Moscow for consideration officially, have been made public. The most important terms follow:

Each party agrees to refrain from hostile action or propaganda outside its borders against the other's institutions. The Soviet representative agrees to refrain from an encouragement of Asiatic peoples to action against British interests, especially in Asia Minor, Persia, Afghanistan and India.

British subjects in Russia and Russians in Great Britain will be permitted to return to their homes if they so desire. Each agrees not to impose any form of blockade against the other or any discriminations against trade imposed on other foreign countries. Ships in the other's harbors shall receive the treatment usually accorded foreign merchant ships by commercial nations.

The agreement provides for the clearance of mines from the Baltic sea and the approach to Russia and the exchange of information regarding mines. It provides for the admission to both countries of persons appointed to carry out the agreement, with the right to restrict them to specified areas and the exclusion of anyone who is persona non grata, and also free communication and exemption from taxation. A renewal of telegraphic and postal facilities, including parcel post, will be arranged.

Great Britain agrees to refrain from attaching any gold securities or other commodities, not identifiable as British government property, which may be exported from Russia as payment for imports or securities for payment, and to refrain, as well, from legislation against the importation of specie or bullion from Russia and from requisitioning such.

The preamble sets forth that the agreement is necessary "pending the conclusion of a formal general treaty between these governments, whereby their economic and political relations shall be regulated in the future."

The agreement shall continue in force until the treaty is arranged, except that either may after a year give six months' notice of its termination, infringement by either government frees the other from its obligations, but the agreement shall not be terminated by either government without giving the other a reasonable opportunity of explaining or remedying the default. The government recognizes in principle that it is liable to pay compensation to private persons who have supplied goods or service to Russia. All claims of either government or its nationals against the other in respect of obligations incurred by existing or former governments shall be equitably dealt with by the treaty.

## California Senator Protests Deportation Of Irish Lord Mayor

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Senator Phelan, Democrat of California, made public today a letter protesting against the deportation of Lord Mayor O'Callaghan, written to Acting Secretary Davis of the state department. The California senator said he thought "it would be a blot upon our escutcheon if we deport the lord mayor of Cork, both of whose predecessors were victims of the English policy of extermination and reprisal, and whose life, I am told, is also in grave danger."

## LATE TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

LEGLESS WAR HERO SAVES CHILD  
MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 24.—Bob Steele, who lost both legs in the world war, saved the life of a baby girl on the beach here yesterday by pushing his wheeled platform in front of a motor car to hurl her out of the way. The machine knocked Steele over but he escaped with slight injuries.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 24.—His status established by the secretary of labor and the state department as that of a seaman, Donald O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, left here tonight for New York.

ORDER 10 CHINESE DEPORTED  
CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Federal Judge Page today ordered the deportation of 10 Chinese for violation of the Chinese exclusion act. The defendants testified they would be subject to famine conditions but Judge Page refused to consider this evidence.

BLAMES MOONSHINE FOR CRIME  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 24.—Moonshine whiskey is causing more crime than the old whiskey did, says prohibition judge August C. Backus in municipal court today, when he received the plea from three milk wagon bandits that they had been drinking moonshine.

500,000 CHINESE EGGS ARRIVE  
MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 24.—Half a million Chinese eggs reached here today after a 21 days' journey, without one egg being broken. A commission merchant said the shipment was the first of its kind received here.

WASHOON, Jan. 24.—Approximately four million pounds of wool will be offered for sale at auction by the war department at Boston February 3, it was announced today.

PLANT DECAY—ARRESTED BLACKMAILER  
DENVER, Colo., Jan. 24.—In answer to demands made in a threatening letter, Mrs. E. Hildebrand placed a decay box beneath a bridge tonight. Two police detectives posted nearby arrested her, when the latter went to the spot and removed the box. The letter demanded \$500.

38 KILLED IN SAXONY  
DRESDEN, Saxony, Jan. 24.—An explosion of fire damp in a mine at this place has caused the death of 38 miners. Forty were injured.

## Million Dollar Fire Raging In Athens Georgia

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

ATHENS, Ga., Jan. 25.—Fire which broke out here at midnight was still burning early today in the heart of the business district and three hours after it had started had caused damage estimated at \$1,500,000.

Explosions of gasoline drums in the Max Joseph building, the lower floor of which was occupied by the Denny Motor company, scattered the flames before the firemen could gain control, and the fire spread down the east side of Wall street south to Broad virtually destroying every building along the street, and also burned three stores on Broad street.

## GRACE DECLARES SCHWAB DOUBTER STEEL PLANT

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Eugene R. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, appeared tonight before the Walsh congressional committee investigating the affairs of the United States shipping board and corroborated the testimony of Charles M. Schwab that no part of the latter's emergency fund was ever used to finance the construction of the ship.

Col. E. H. Abadie, former controller general of the board, and Percy Morse, an accountant, president, had notified the committee of the discovery of a voucher for \$269,543.53, alleged to cover personal expenses of Mr. Schwab during October 1918, when he was director general of the fleet corporation. An audit of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation's books, they added, disclosed that \$100,000 of this amount has been charged to ship construction. Mr. Morse explained, however, that when he made his report to the board, he was not certain, and can not now say, whether this item was not eventually allocated or charged.

Mr. Grace explained that the payment of \$269,543.53 had been made to Mr. Schwab in accordance with the regular method pursued in reimbursing Mr. Schwab for expenditures made by him and his office organization in connection with the company's business. Distributing this item among the various departments of the company, he said, was charged to the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation, which is a subsidiary in charge of a shipbuilding. It was not charged, the witness said, to the cost of ships, as had been testified by Col. Abadie. As a matter of fact, Mr. Grace added, the Bethlehem company never claimed that this \$100,000 was an item of cost against government ships, but charged that amount to profit loss.

Mr. Grace submitted photostat copies of various vouchers and other papers to show the history of this transaction from beginning to end. Irving N. Kulner, an accountant employed by Percy Morse & Co., preceded by Mr. Grace, the stand, he was identified as the man who discovered and reported the voucher in question. Mr. Grace added that the Bethlehem Steel corporation voucher drawn to C. M. Schwab and that the word "personal" was not on that voucher. The witness explained he did not trace the voucher and he had no knowledge of the final disposition of the item. He admitted that a further search which was prevented by the stopping of the audit might have disclosed a credit. He confirmed Mr. Morse's testimony that he (Kulner) had been informed by an employee of the Bethlehem corporation that the \$100,000 had been disallowed.

## High Cost Of Shoes Drops When Burglar Holds Auction Sale

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

YORK, Jan. 24.—Nearly every man in Violin Hill, a suburb of about 500 persons, became a receiver of stolen goods at a Sunday morning auction held here by alleged thieves. Three men with a truck announced that they had been an auction sale of shoes at Hanover, Pa., last night and would dispose of their purchases at bargain prices. The shoes were discarded or at times a few cents to several dollars a pair and the men left.

Later the police were notified that three men had been arrested in Lancaster for the robbery of a shoe store.

## NEPHEW-IN-LAW OF DENTON TESTIFIES MRS. PEETE WAS OPPOSED TO INVESTIGATION

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24.—The "Spanish woman" said by the prosecution to have been named by Mrs. Louise La Peete as having helped her to enter the country, testified today in the trial of Mrs. Peete for the alleged murder of Denton.

Paul Aument, nephew-in-law of Denton, mentioned the "Spanish woman" in the course of direct examination, in which he repeated what he said were statements made to him by Mrs. Peete in an alleged effort to explain Denton's absence.

Aument said he last had seen Denton alive on May 30, when the two men, Mrs. Peete and a Mrs. H. C. Wood went to a beach resort in Denton's automobile. Denton drove, the witness said.

"I asked Mrs. Peete June 12 if she had heard from Mr. Denton," Aument testified. "She said she had not. A day or two later I asked her again. Then she said she had been called to San Francisco and had telephoned to her from that city. She told me she had a power of attorney to sell his property."

"Concerning his departure," she told me she and Mr. Denton had returned to his residence one evening to find a Spanish woman on the porch. She said the woman and Mr. Denton quarreled and she then went to her room the next morning; that my uncle went away, came back in the evening with his arm in a sling, packed his grip and left. During the day, she said, the Spanish woman came to her door and handed her a dress belonging to Mrs. Peete. Mr. Denton promised to pay for it, Mrs. Peete told me.

Said Denton Was All Right  
"Last night when she could assure me my uncle was all right."

"Charles Jones, detective, told me Mrs. Peete told him my uncle had been in Los Angeles as late as June 24. It was not until after that date that I learned that Jones made that statement to me. I immediately called Mrs. Peete and asked her why she had not told me."

"She said he was not a child and had been displeased with the investigation we were making. Any way she said, his arm had been amputated and he had been married again."

"She asked me to write to Mr. Denton's daughter, Frances, at Phoenix, Ariz., and request her not to permit the Los Angeles police to take charge of any investigation."

"On the day that I discussed the action of quicklime on human bodies, she asked many questions."

Boards from the crypt in the cellar of a house where he was said to be that of Denton was found last September; his photograph, his revolver, with which the prosecution contends he was killed, and a shirt bearing his initials C. J. were also found. This was in furtherance of the prosecution's efforts to identify the body as that of Denton.

## MORGAN'S OFFER TO GIVE ENGLISH HOME TO U. S. S. OPPOSED

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Opposition has developed among Republicans and Democrats in the house today to the offer by the government of the London residence of J. Pierpont Morgan as a permanent home for the American ambassador to the Court of St. James.

The houseboat, Victoria, took her time during the day's sailing down the sleepy, semi-tropical reaches of the Indian river and did not arrive here until a resolution was introduced.

Leaving here tomorrow morning, the Victoria will probably reach Vera Cruz, her next station, before nightfall. So far the party has done no fishing and that part of the vacation program may be postponed entirely until the houseboat leaves Miami next week on her back to St. Augustine. It also is possible that the president-elect will spend several days on the fishing grounds about Miami.

## GASOLINE EXPLOSION KILLS TEN NEGROES AND INJURES SCORE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 24.—Ten negroes dead, approximately a score injured, some probably fatally, and property damage estimated at \$200,000 made up the known toll tonight of an explosion of 8,000 gallons of "casing head" gasoline awaiting unloading from a tank car at the plant of the Colyar Reese company here which let go this morning with a blast that wrecked a part of the oil plant, leveled a block of frame buildings and shook the entire north end of the city.

Colyar Reese, president of the oil company, attributed the explosion to spontaneous combustion due to the fact that vapor, escaping from the tank car when the metallic cap was removed preparatory to unloading the gas, came in contact with the atmosphere.

## Government Agents Seize Farms Where Stills Were Found

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 24.—The government introduced an unusual wrinkle in prohibition law enforcement today, when it seized the two farms on which illicit whisky stills were found. One in Nelson county consists of 500 acres and the other in Bullitt county consists of 56 acres. The owners may redeem their property upon payment of penalties which prohibition enforcement officers said amounted to \$1,500.

## Mrs. Rockefeller To Assist 'Y-W' Fund For European Relief

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The million dollar gift of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to the European relief council, made public last week, was followed today by announcement that Mrs. Rockefeller had offered her services to the Y. W. C. A. to raise funds for the same purpose.

Mrs. Rockefeller has accepted the chairmanship of the invisible guest committee, which will have charge of serving the noon-day meal in Y. W. C. A. cafeteria February 1. Gross receipts for the day will be donated to the European relief council.

## Mexican Leper Passes El Paso In Sealed Car

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 24.—Traveling in a sealed and guarded mail car Blas Savala, his wife and four children of Los Angeles passed through El Paso today en route to Mexico. Savala, a leper, is afflicted with his most virulent form. He was about to be sent to a government hospital in San Francisco for treatment where it was discovered he was an alien. He was ordered deported. The man has been in the United States three years and was pronounced physically sound when he entered the country in 1918.

## DIRECTORS DENY MISMANAGEMENT OF AFFAIRS OF SMELTING TRUST

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Denial of charges of mismanagement of the affairs of the American Smelting and Refining company by the controlling Guggenheim interests, made recently by Karl Eilers, former director and vice president, is contained in a statement to stockholders, signed by 21 directors and made public here today by Simon Guggenheim, president. The statement was issued with the announcement of the annual meeting to be held April 6 and a call for proxies for the meeting.

Mr. Eilers' charges were contained in a petition in December for a writ of mandamus to permit him to examine the stock books and take the name and address of stockholders and the latter was denied in court and the petition was dismissed.

Among the charges made by Eilers were that the Guggenheims, as officers of the company, received large salaries; that by alleged rambling in copper losses were sustained by the company, and the Guggenheims prevented the company from acquiring a tin property in Bolivia because they desired it themselves.

The directors' statement charged that Eilers is seeking proxies of stockholders in order "to create an entirely new organization, subject to his sole domination."

Replying to the charges, the statement declares Eilers' suggestion that some of the Guggenheims have received large salaries "is utterly without foundation." Outside of the president, it asserts, no member of the family is receiving any salary.

The statement declares the falsity of the charge that the company was not permitted to acquire the Bolivian property by the simple fact that no tin or other property ever considered or examined by the company has been acquired by the Guggenheims.

Charges concerning the marketing of copper are characterized as "unfounded, misleading and grossly unjust." Eilers charged losses resulted to the company from methods followed in marketing the product, but Mr. Guggenheim asserted that any losses were due to the inevitable outcome of the sales agency arrangement under the abnormal and unexpected conditions created by the war.

## WILSON RECOMMENDS CONTINUANCE OF U. S. AERIAL SERVICE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—President Wilson transmitted to congress today with his concurrence a report from the national advisory committee for aeronautics recommending continuance of the air mail service.

The report, which is quite voluminous and was accompanied by only a brief letter of transmission, asked for continuance of the air mail which the house recently voted against, on the ground that it provided "a necessary means for the development of the civil air craft industries of the nation."

The air mail service, the report asserted, had demonstrated the practicality of heavier than air planes for civil as well as for military use. The value of the service, the report added, might not be apparent in the terms of dollars and cents but would be easily seen should the nation again be called upon to mobilize its air forces.

The report was signed by Joseph S. Ames, chairman of the executive committee of the national advisory committee, which is an official body composed of representatives of the army and navy and several prominent civilians.

The postoffice appropriation bill, in which appropriations for the air mail service are embodied, is now before the senate postoffice committee. Unless the senate makes provisions for the service, no funds will be available for it after next June 30, the house having eliminated an appropriation of \$5,350,000.

## Geddes Arrives In London; Departs For Paris Meeting Today

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador to the United States who arrived here today from New York, is expected to leave tomorrow for Paris to confer with Premier Lloyd George and Earl Curzon, secretary of state for foreign affairs. The ambassador probably will not stay abroad more than a month.

The police closely guarded the movements of Sir Auckland from the ship to the train at Liverpool on his arrival and also at the station in London. Permits to the landing station at Liverpool were denied all persons except officials who went there to greet the ambassador.

## PACKER CONTROL MEASURE PASSES IN SENATE WITH 13 VOTE MARGIN

AFTER TEN YEARS' BITTER CONTROVERSY BILL REGULATING PACKERS RECEIVES FAVORABLE ACTION—SUPPORTERS ARE CONFIDENT OF HOUSE ACTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—By a margin of 13 votes, the senate today passed the long fought bill for federal regulation of the meat packers and other agencies of the livestock industry.

The vote was 46 to 33 and the legislation, the center of bitter controversy for decades now goes to the house with its supporters hopeful of final action during the present session of congress.

A special rule to expedite house action is to be sought. Partisan division in the senate was lacking, but most Democrats supported the bill. Many of the Republicans opposed it. The party lineup was 18 Republicans and 28 Democrats for passage, with 23 Republicans and 10 Democrats against.

All fundamental features of the legislation as presented by the agricultural committee as a substitute for the original Keown-Kendrick bill were retained by the senate.

The bill would create a federal livestock commission of three members appointed by the president to have jurisdiction over the livestock industry.

This commission would have power to issue orders, collect and disseminate information, have access to packers' books and have general supervision over packers' stockyards, commission men and similar agencies. Review of the livestock commission's orders would be provided by the bill which also prescribes rules for conduct of the packing business and stipulations against monopoly, unfair trade practices, engaging in unrelated industries and similar acts.

Voluntary licensing of packers also is provided in an attempt by Senator Pomerene, Democrat of Ohio, to eliminate this feature having been defeated today 43 to 34.

Only two important amendments were adopted by the senate before passing the bill. One, by Senator Wadsworth, Republican of New York, would include horses, mules and goats within the operations of the bill.

Another amendment by Senator Pittman, Democrat of Nevada, would exempt all persons whose chief business is livestock growing or production of agricultural products, from the bill's provisions. The author declared that the legislation should not extend to small stock growers who operate their own feeding yards.

Other amendments adopted included one by Senator Borah, Republican of Idaho, providing that all proceedings of the livestock commission should be open to the public, and an amendment by Senator Pomerene, Democrat of Ohio, declaring that upon enactment of the bill all supervision of the federal trade commission over the livestock industry should be terminated and transferred to the livestock commission.

Roll Call Vote  
The roll call follows:  
Republicans for: Borah, Capper, Curtis, Gooding, Groves, Johnson, (California), Kellogg, Kenyon, La Follette, Lenroot, McNary, Nelson, Norris, Poindexter, Spencer, Sterling, Townsend and Willis. Total Republicans for—18.

Democrats for: Ashurst, Culberson, Fletcher, Glass, Gore, Harris, Harrison, Hitchcock, Johnson, (South Dakota), Jones, (California), Latham, Leff, Kirby, McKellar, Myers, Overman, Owen, Philbin, Pittman, Pomerene, Russell, Reed, Robinson, Sheppard, Smith, (Georgia), Swanson, Tamm, Walsh, Massachusetts, and Walsh (Montana). Total Democrats for—28.

Total for—46.  
Republicans against: Ball, Brandegee, Colt, Dillingham, Edges, Elkins, Perlman, France, Hale, Keyes, Knox, Lodge, McCumber, McLean, Moses, New, Page, Phillips, Sherman, Smoot, Suberlin, Wadsworth and Warren. Total Republicans against—23.

Democrats against: Beckham, Dial, Hefflin, King, Shields, Smith, (Arizona), Smith, (Maine), Stanley, Underwood, and Williams. Total Democrats against—10.

Total against—33.

## Harvester Company Denies Increase In Machinery Prices

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Investigation of complaints that the International Harvester company had announced its intention of increasing prices of some of its farm machinery products was called for in a resolution introduced today by Representative Jones, Democrat of Texas. The resolution would direct the house interstate commerce commission to conduct an inquiry and if prices have been increased to find out why.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Officials of the International Harvester company here when told of the resolution introduced today in the house by Representative Jones of Texas, calling for an investigation of complaints of increased prices, said:

"While we have no detailed information about the resolution we shall welcome any inquiry along the lines, being satisfied that the only result will be to convince the public of the fairness of our prices."

"Our prices are now and always have been based solely on the cost of production. Our current prices are practically the same as for the last 10 months. There have been some slight increases on some machines and reductions on others with the result that considering our line as a whole the price level for 1921 is substantially the same as for 1920."

## Heiress To Little Millions Located

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Glen Davis Smith, heiress of the million dollar Little estate here, who left Springfield last night, driving her automobile, was found today at a hotel in Peoria, after her husband had obtained police aid throughout the state in search for her. Mrs. Smith was accompanied by her son, her 21-year-old son and her aunt.

Frederic J. Haskin, Director, The Arizona Republican Information Bureau, Washington, D. C.

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